IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: Chapter 11

BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors. 1 Related Docket No. 1234

CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING FIRST MONTHLY
FEE APPLICATION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C., SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL,
EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024
[NO ORDER REQUIRED]

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he has received no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the *First Monthly Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C.*, *Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Committee, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from September 24, 2024 through October 31, 2024* [Docket No. 1234] (the "Application") filed on November 22, 2024. Objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than December 13, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Court's docket in these cases and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon.

The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

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In accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 519], the Debtors are authorized to pay Cole Schotz P.C. 80% of the fees, or \$605,037.60, and 100% of the expenses, or \$4,048.21, requested in the Application upon the filing of this certification and without the need for entry of a Court order approving the Application.

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Dated: December 16, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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